



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 408520)

In re the Application of:

Boris Shkolnik

Serial No.: 09/578,317

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: INFLATABLE BALLOON CATHETER WITH
PURGE MECHANISM AND METHOD

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$920.00 (Large Entity) is enclosed herewith. Should this amount be in error, please charge any overcharge or insufficiency to Seyfarth Shaw Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

Respectfully submitted,

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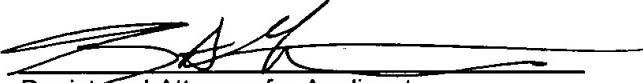
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